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**THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** The matter is under investigation. I will give a detailed report after the investigation is completed. I do not want to prejudice the investigation at this stage.

**SRI A. GOVINDASAMY :** பஸ் தொழிலாளர்களின் பணத்திற்கு என்ன உத்தரவாதம் என அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

**THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** கூட்டுறவு சங்கங்களுக்கு நஷ்டம் வந்தால் என்னென்ன உத்தரவாதம் உண்டோ அது உண்டு.

**SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :** May I know whether the investigation is being done by the Co-operative Department or by the Special Branch of the Police Department?

**THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** The usual procedure is that initial investigation is done by the department and if the department finds that there is further investigation to be conducted, then it will be handed over to the Police. We have done so in another instance concerning the department.

*Removal of thatched roofing in the Madras City*

\* 545 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to remove all thatched roofing to prevent frequent fire in the City of Madras?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** No, Sir.

**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Is the Hon. Minister aware that fire accidents in the City are caused by thatched buildings and if so, what action the Government propose to prevent fire accidents?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** Yes, these fire accidents happen. What the Government are now doing under the Slum Improvement scheme is to convert some of these thatched huts into brick and mortar houses. Then the employees of the industrial units concerned are also building houses. Now the Policy of the Government is that when the huts are rebuilt they try to see that they are separated and not put together very closely so that chances of the fire spreading will be minimised. That is all I can say now.

**SRI V. SANKARAN :** இது போன்ற ஓலை வேய்ந்த கூரைகளை அகற்றுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் சம்மதித்தால், அதற்குப் பதிலாக ஓடுகள் வைத்துக் கொடுப்பதற்கு கனம் ரஷீத் போன்ற கனவான்கள் முன் வந்தால் அதை ஏற்றுக் கொள்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் தயாராக இருக்கிறார்களா ?

**MR. SPEAKER :** The Hon. Member is asking a hypothetical question. The Hon. Minister has answered 'No' to the question of the hon. Member Sri A. A. Rasheed.

**SRI A. GOVINDASAMY :** கூரை வீடுகள் திக்கிரையாகிறபோது மொபசல் பார்ட்சில் 50 ரூபாய் சகாயநிதி அளிக்கிறார்கள் சென்னை நகரத்திற்கும் அதே சகாயநிதிதான் அல்லது அது உயர்த்தித் தரப்படுகிறதா ?



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**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** இங்கேயும் அதே தான். 30 ரூபாய் கூரை போடுவதற்கும், பத்து ரூபாய் கைத்தறித் துணி வாங்குவதற்கும் கொடுக்கிறோம்.

**SRI K. VINAYAKAM :** Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that even in the matter of rehabilitating these slum-dwellers by the Corporation authorities as well as the C.I.T. authorities, they are putting up only thatched sheds, of course, in an organised manner so that there may be organised fire in the event of a fire instead of a disorganised fire?

**MR. SPEAKER :** How does this arise out of the main question. I have no objection if the Hon. Minister is prepared to answer.

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** Rehabilitation takes place in two or three ways, firstly by putting up *pucca* buildings and secondly, no doubt by putting up thatched huts only. As we cannot replace all the thatched huts by built-up houses, in putting up thatched huts, we are trying to spread them as far as possible.

**SRIMATHI A. S. PONNAMMAL :** சென்னை நகரம் மட்டுமல்லாமல் மாகாணம் முழுவதும் விபத்து ஏற்படுகிறது. ஆக இப்பொழுது கொடுக்கக் கூடிய 30 ரூபாய் போதவில்லை. ஆகவே இந்த 30 ரூபாய் என்பதை 50 ரூபாய் என்றாவது உயர்த்திக் கொடுக்க அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** இந்த விபத்துகளுக்கெல்லாம் அதிகமாக தாய்மார்கள் தான் ஜவாப்தாரி. அடுப்பை பற்ற வைத்து விட்டு சரியாக அணைக்காது விட்டு விடுகிறார்கள்.

*Collection of Revenue kists for Inam lands*

\* 546 Q.—**SRI T. SAMPATH :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether revenue kists for four faslis, i.e., commencing from 1366 fasli are demanded in a lumpsum now in respect of minor Inam lands situated in Tarappu ryotwari village on the ground of their having been converted into ryotwari lands under the enactment of 40 of 1956;

(b) whether any representations have been made against this to the Government by the land owners concerned; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** (a) There is no information.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**SRI T. SAMPATH :** May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware of the hardship that are caused by collecting revenue kists in one month?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** If kist is demanded for three years, a large sum has to be paid. What I have stated in my answer is that there has been no definite report or petition regarding it.